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| In re Application of:     |  | )      |
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| Mitsuru Kano et al.       |  | )      |
| Serial No. To Be Assigned |  | )      |
| Filing Date: Herewith     |  | )      |
| For:                      | Illuminating Device, Light Guide Body<br>And Liquid Crystal Display Device | )<br>) |

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.